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BAYOU BUGGIES BURNED



Photos by Stacey Cato

More than 10 Hancock and Harrison county fire departments converged at Bayou Buggies on Kiln-DeLisle Road on Sunday o battle a blaze.

BY STACEY CATO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Firefighters from multiple agencies all around the Mississippi Gulf Coast assisted in battling a massive blaze Sunday afternoon at a golf cart business located on Kiln DeLisle Road near the Hancock and Harrison County line in Diamondhead.

Bayou Buggies store owner William Hudson told reporters at the scene that he first heard the building

had gone up in flames at around 12:45 p.m. Sunday.

More than 10 fire departments from both Hancock and Harrison counties with more than 20 fire trucks fought the flames for nearly six hours, detouring all traffic from the area.

Golf carts and other flammable materials were seen being removed from the structure, which later became engulfed in flames and appeared to be a total loss.

No injuries were reported; however, American Medical Response was on the scene to help assist fire crews for possible heat exhaustion and smoke inhalation.

An investigation into the matter is ongoing, officials said.



Man pleads not guilty to capital murder of Waveland fisherman

Trial set for August 2019

BY GEOFF BELCHER NEWS EDITOR

A New Orleans man pled not guilty last week to capital murder in Hancock Circuit Court for the 2017 shooting death of a 68-year-old Waveland man.



Christopher May

Investigators say that shortly before sunrise on June 7, 2017, Clifford Burke was headed to launch his fishing boat at the Pleasure Street marina, but stopped his pickup truck when he saw blue lights flashing from behind. That's when Christopher May conducted a "fake" traffic stop in order to rob

Burke, authorities said.

May, then 36, allegedly impersonated a police officer while driving an older-model white Ford Crown-Victoria set-up with lights in the grill to pull Burke over near Pincher's Seafood, Hancock Sheriff's

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Mississippi Lottery bill to be signed into law

BY GEOFF BELCHER NEWS EDITOR

The state of Mississippi, a local legislator said this week, is about to get its fair share of the lottery pie.

"We did it!" state Sen. Philip Moran said Tuesday. "We did it! We finally got the lottery passed. This is a great day for infrastructure and education in the state of Mississippi. It's an absolute honor to be the author of this bill."

Lottery proceeds will initially go toward infrastructure, up to \$80 million annually for the first 10 years. Anything over \$80 will go into the Education Enhancement Fund, which is used for public education.

The lottery bill's success looked dubious on Monday night when the House of Representatives voted it down 59-48 after the Senate had approved it. However, it came back up Tuesday after a representative called for a vote to reconsider. The vote came back with 58 representatives for it, 54 against.

Gov. Phil Bryant was also pleased with the results of Tuesday's votes.

"This is a historic day in Mississippi," he tweeted on

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Sen. Philip Moran

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LOUIE'S HAIRCUT 4 MDA

Louie Smolensky's 39annual "Haircut" for the Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. is scheduled at C&R's Bar & Grill, 312 Coleman Ave., on Sunday, Sept. 2, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., accompanied by the BBQ Chicken cookoff, \$10 per plate. Fried fish plates will also be available for \$10. Eat in or take it to go.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR AT EMMANUEL BAPTIST

Emmanuel Baptist Church, located at 2241 Longfellow Rd. in Bay St. Louis, will host a Children's Bible Hour on Sunday, Sept. 2, beginning at 11 a.m. The theme of the event will be "Thru the Bible with Boot the Mule," with Bible lessons, songs, games, puppet shows, skits and more for children ages 4-12. Each child who attends will receive a snowball and a free gift. Please register online at emmanuelbaptistbsl.org/for-the-kids. Emmanuel Baptist Church hosts Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Pastor Matthew Stahl said bus transportation is available between 8:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Call for a ride or for more information at 228-467-2186.



Waveland's Lighthouse project scheduled for an October completion



A view of Waveland's lighthouse and bathroom project.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Work on Waveland's new lighthouse and bathroom project is progressing and completion is scheduled for the end of October, Compton Engineering Vice President Mickey Lagasse said Monday.

Compton is responsible for designing the project and Barnard and Sons Construction is handling the construction of the facility.

The \$1.9 million project is located on the beach at the end of Coleman Avenue, between the veterans' memorial and the Garfield Ladner Fishing Pier.

Funding was made possible by Tidelands, GoMesa, and sea wall tax



The elevator shaft does not feature a pole in the ground. The elevator will use hydraulics and will automatically travel back up if not in use.

funds, Lagasse said.

At the base of the lighthouse, there is a staircase and space to host events, Lagasse said. It was built high enough to withstand flooding from normal storms, he added.

The power lines have been moved up the lighthouse and can be dropped

down should people need power for things such as musical instruments, grills, etc; Lagasse said.

The structure also features an elevator, which will take guests up to the men and women's restrooms and deck, he said.

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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

STAFF REPORT

Lawrence J. Peterson, III, 35, aggravated assault -- domestic violence; contempt of court -- failure to appear x 4

Robin L. Vo, 50, probation violation

Bradley L. St. Pierre, 55, controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.

Daniel R. McColley, 28, controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.; bond revoked

Shelia A. Liang, 47, DUI third/subsequent conviction

Jerome A. Davidson, 36, burglary -- inhabited dwelling x 5; contempt of court -- failure to appear; petit larceny

Rebecca A. Kapp, 32, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement

Franklin R. Dougherty, Jr., 21, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Charles W. Giles, 35, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2

Joshua C. Evert, 36, grand larceny

Terry L. Hughes, 32, receiving stolen property

Bobby J. Dedeaux, 47, hod for MDOC

Dennis M. Manieri, 31, probation violation

Decedreio D. Lyons, 27, possession of paraphernalia; possession of marijuana while operating a motor vehicle; no turn signal x 5; disregard for a traffic device x 6; driving with suspended license; failure to yield to blue lights; failure to comply with officer's directions

Mikel M. Watkins, 41, simple assault

Jennifer H. Childs, 45, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Amy M. Clark, 27, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court -- failure to appear

Charles M. Robertson, 41, DUI first

Richard A. Tillery, 54,

parole violation; contempt of court -- failure to appear

Sherman L. Bentrum, 58, hold for other agency

Jane D. Villere, 65, petit larceny

Joseph D. Sonnier, 29, disorderly conduct -- interference with business; resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement; drunkenness/profanity in public place; parole violation

Chasity Huff, 31, compulsory school attendance

Joseph P. Martin, 30, hold for MDOC

Charles R. Martin, Jr., 31, felony possession of controlled substance; tampering with physical evidence

Demorrel Warren, 37, false identifying information; contempt of court -- failure to appear; contempt of court -- failure to comply

Danny W. Page, 33, simple assault -- domestic violence; false identifying information; parole violation; motor vehicle -- no insurance x 3

Kennet W. Stalter, Jr., 35, hold for MDOC

Ashley S. Kennedy, 36, hold for other agency; possession of paraphernalia;

controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc. x 2

Justin C. Fucich, 35, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Chancey A. Bilbo, 27, contempt of court -- failure to appear; controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc. x 3; possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court -- failure to appear

Anita M. Dickinson, 37, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia

Jonathan T. Daniels, 27, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Carlos E. Melgar, 45, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Christine M. Ladner, 50, felony possession of controlled substance x 2; possession of paraphernalia x 2; probation violation

Jason T. Vuong, 31, simple assault; disturbing the peace; discharging firearm in city limits; contempt of court -- failure to appear

Marvin W. Schwartz, 56, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command

of law enforcement

Kevin W. Mosley, 43, shoplifting, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Adam H. Cooper, 21, DUI other substance; probation violation

Isiah A. Forman, 27, hold for other agency; receiving stolen property.

Travis I. Watson, 37, simple assault -- domestic violence

Nicole Butler, 33, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Reuben H. Givens, 42, grand larceny

Cory J. Bourgeois, 38, controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.; weapon possession by felon; parole violation

Jason M. Forrester, 36, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Joshua C. Holifield, 35, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Robert D. Gilbert, 30, controlled substance -- mis-

demeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia

James C. Reynolds, 48, DUI first

Jamie L. Rutland, 40, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Valerie M. Viescas, 53, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Aaron L. Miller, 30, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2

Nancy N. Hartfield, 31, simple assault -- domestic violence

Erin R. Doyle, 26, weapon possession by felon; hold for MDOC

Blake C. Hooper, 32, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Charlise H. McCarty-Burgess, 35, hold for other agency

Pamela L. Henry, 54, weekender

Trenton A. Wahl, 26, receiving stolen property; felony possession of controlled substance

MDOT urges preparedness on Hurricane Katrina Anniversary

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HATTIESBURG, MISS.---Less than a day after Hurricane Katrina surged through south Mississippi on August 29, 2005, the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) began the difficult task of immediately restoring travel infrastructure on the Gulf Coast. Now, 13 years later, MDOT reminds residents to be prepared for the next storm.

Within six hours of Katrina's landfall, MDOT officials opened all structurally safe roadways to emergency response teams. Within 16 hours, all state maintained highway lanes were clear and open for the public to access. However, Hurricane Katrina unleashed a total of more than \$1 billion in damage to the state's transportation infrastructure.

Just as individuals, businesses and communities all worked together to rebuild, MDOT focused not just on replacing and repair-

ing, but reconnecting communities. This vision rebuilt bridges and restored mobility, and also helped to renew the Gulf Coast's economy, infrastructure and culture. That vision continues today with projects along the frequently traveled Interstate 10 and U.S. Highway 90 corridors.

Examples of this vision are found in recent and current projects along the Gulf Coast such as the U.S. Highway 90 pedestrian bridge in Harrison County, the recent Interstate 10 widening in Jackson County and the State Route 43 intersection improvements in Hancock County. Read more about how far transportation infrastructure has come since the storm in Katrina+10: Bridging the Road to Renewal.

The e-book is currently available at GoMDOT.com/katrina.

On the 13th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, MDOT reminds the public that now is the time to prepare for a hurricane. The

2018 Hurricane Evacuation Guide, an essential resource, is just a click away. Order a free copy today at GoMDOT.com/maps. The guide features information to assist in developing a preparedness plan such as evacuation routes, contraflow information, radio coverage areas through Mississippi Public Broadcasting and important contact information for the Mississippi Highway Patrol, American Red Cross, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and bordering state departments of transportation and highway patrols.

MDOT also offers a disaster-kit checklist and instructional videos on hurricane preparation at GoMDOT.com/hurricanes. During a storm, the public can stay updated on live travel and weather information 24/7 with MDOT's free travel resources. Visit MDOTTraffic.com or download the MDOT Traffic Mobile App.

"Now is an important

time to remind south Mississippi residents to be prepared and have a plan together for the remainder of hurricane season," said Commissioner Tom King, Southern Transportation District. "It's never too early. Take advantage of these free preparedness resources today."

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Flight care memberships enrollment at Ochsner Medical Center - Hancock

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In the event of a medical emergency or accident, an air ambulance is sometimes all that stands between the victim and certain death.

Unfortunately, that service can be extremely expensive, costing upwards of \$50,000 for a single life-saving trip.

That's why AirMedCare Network now offers a membership program for its services that costs just \$85 per year.

"If you or anyone in your household is airlifted from the scene of an accident or you need to be transported from one hospital facility to another facility, you are not responsible for the bill if you have this membership," AMCN Membership Sales Manager Tammy Wages said this week. "It keeps the money in the community, it keeps people from paying the high price of an airlift and whatever their

insurance doesn't cover, they aren't balance-billed for it as long as they have this membership.

"This is a valuable thing for households to have, to protect themselves from the high cost of an unexpected emergency.

Wages said customers often purchase memberships as gifts for their parents, grandparents, children or grandchildren.

Wages will be enrolling new members in the program from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. this Thursday, Aug. 30 and Friday, Aug. 31, outside the cafeteria at Ochsner Medical Center - Hancock, in Bay St. Louis. If you can't attend, you can still enroll by phone.

AirMedCare has more than three million members in more than 320 locations across the United States, Wages said, including Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties.

"There are other discounts available," Wages

said. "If you're age 60 and above, it's only \$65 per year. People call me all the time and I see if they're eligible for other discounts.

"Membership covers everyone under your roof, even if you have kids at college, they're still your household. ... There's no limit each year. There's no limit per incident -- you're still covered no matter what. It does not matter if you have health insurance or not, if you have no insurance, if you have this membership, there is no co-pay, no deductible, nothing -- it's a zero balance. "

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Mississippi experiencing low levels of unemployment

Our nation is going through a period of record low unemployment rates. Unemployment in July was 3.9 percent nationwide and 4.8 percent in Mississippi.

Although only a few states had higher unemployment rates than Mississippi, by historical standards, Mississippi has never experienced such a low level of unemployment in its entire history.

Even better, for the first time since the Great Recession, total employment is actually going up. Compared to a year ago, we have 10,000 new jobs.

I am reminded of columns I wrote in the 1990s when NAFTA was passed. Textile plants were shutting down like crazy. People believed that without protectionism our unemployment would skyrocket. But it didn't happen. The market responded. People found other jobs.

Labor force disruption is a byproduct of progress. As the pace of progress quickens, the pace of job destruction will quicken as well.

Nobody likes to lose a job. It's stressful, but it's the cost of a higher standard of living.

In the last 30 years world poverty has declined from 40 percent to 10 percent. This is the greatest progress in the history of mankind. And it's only going to get better. Per capita income has steadily advanced.

Some of this global progress has come at the expense of the United States. We were king of the hill and now dozens of countries are advanced and can compete. It was a self pipe dream to think the United States could be extraordinarily rich and the rest of the world poor.

But as other nations develop, their labor costs go up and American industry begins to be competitive again. The worst is over.

When my children are my age, the world will be a much better place, if we don't blow ourselves up.

When I was in first grade, I had to do a drill in which I ducked under my desk and put my hands behind my neck to protect myself from a nuclear blast. Right. Like that was going to protect me from vaporization. Even at age six, I saw through that.

My entire generation grew up with accepting the notion that at any moment the entire world could be blown to smithereens. Surely there are some personal and cultural scars.

The other great fear was overpopulation and starvation. That didn't pan out either. Turns out as nations develop their birthrate drops like a rock. Europe, America and China are not reproducing fast enough to replace those



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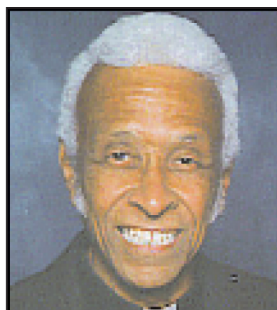
by **Wyatt Emmerich**
Publisher of
Northside Sun

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A topic even more toxic than politics

As much as I despise dialogue about politics, so much more do I detest the third-rail topic on which I wrote four consecutive articles in 2010, incurring the ire of some readers whose protests moved one editor to yank my column temporarily.

I may be a glutton for punishment, but I will summarize. Heretofore, it is the worst real-life horror movie whose script goes where no imagination dares go. Some things have been described as a parent's worst nightmare. Perhaps this has outstripped the worst. Many ask, "Why would parents entrust their children to the care of priests anyway?" Well, in the not-too-distant past, priests and nuns were put on a pedestal and considered prime persons trusted for the safety and wellbeing of small children. That has changed radically since 1983 with the widely pub-



REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

by **Fr. Jerome**
Ledoux, SVD

licized pedophilia of Father Gilbert J. Gauthier, Jr. of the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana.

Since the recent mind-numbing 900-page August 14 breakout of hellacious news about clerical abuse of children in six dioceses in Pennsylvania, much ink has been spilled. My ink may not add much, but here goes for better or worse.

The Catholic Church,

especially in the Middle Ages, has survived scandals arguably worse than the current pedophile outrage. In online accounts, notably, five rascal popes were assassinated in office, or deposed and then murdered. John VIII, the first pope to be assassinated, was poisoned by his entourage. When the poison did not act quickly enough, his skull was crushed by blows from a hammer.

Both Stephen VII and Leo V were deposed, imprisoned and strangled. John X was deposed, imprisoned and suffocated by being smothered with a pillow. Stephen IX was imprisoned, horribly mutilated by having his eyes, nose, lips, tongue and hands removed before dying of his injuries. Two other rogue popes died in compromising circumstances.

Plagued by other shameless, immoral intrigues and politics, the

medieval Catholic Church was living proof of "infecibility," or indefinite survival attributed to it not because of the virtue of its members, but by the power of the Holy Spirit. Yet, None of that medieval insanity attenuates any present-day insanity, although it does show that the Church will always manage to hobble along despite outrages, horrible abuse and gross negligence. Nevertheless, that fact of the Church's survival does not leave any of us off the hook of accountability in our own sphere of life.

The Guardian reported that Pope Benedict XVI defrocked nearly 400 priests in just two years for molesting children, according to a document obtained by the Associated Press. The statistics for 2011 and 2012 show a dramatic increase over the

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It's everyone's basic civic duty

In response to the headlines in last Friday's paper, it is everyone's Civic Duty to pay Ad Valorem/Property Taxes. There are certain exceptions and that is the elderly, the incapacitated, churches, CASA, Hope Haven etc... What we have now is a system of Rewards for those organizations that claim all this Civic Goodwill and yet they are not wanting to pay their Basic Civic Obligation on property taxes. There are plenty of them not to just pick on a few. They need to get Awards not Rewards. Awards are Recognition and Rewards are financial Gifts.

Property Taxes pay for all the things we need as a civilized society. Public Safety to include Fire and Police Protection, Ambulance Services, 911 Services, Roads, Drainage,

LETTER ☒ to the EDITOR

OUR LETTERS POLICY

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.

City and County Employees deserve a livable salary, Public Works, Schools, Street Lights, Parks, Walking Paths,

Crime Prevention, Grass Maintenance, Jails, Public Buildings, Public Litter Control and other amenities just to name some of

the obvious things as there are many others.

Non Profits are coming here faster than Businesses. There a few organizations that say they promote businesses but they are bringing Non Profits in faster than businesses. The County and City Taxing Authorities can't keep up with these type of back door leakages with Tax increases.

The next time you see a tax increase don't say what am I getting for it say where did it all go and to who? Question organizations you feel should not be exempt from the Basic Civic Obligation. That is also another basic Civic Obligation to be Involved.

Rod Ward
Bay St. Louis

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Hancock County Library System, Hancock Resource Center and HYPE to host Community Conversations on Opioid Abuse

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The Hancock County Library System, the Hancock Resource Center and HYPE-Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts will host "Community Conversations on Opioid Abuse" on Thursday, Aug. 30, from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room at the Bay St. Louis library.

The discussion will begin with a short clip called

CHASING THE DRAGON and then there will be an open and honest conversation with a panel of local professionals who work with the effects of opioids in our community every day.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Rhonda Rhodes, President - Hancock Resource Center

Casey Favre, Director of Health

Services - Hancock County Sheriff's Office

Pam Cross, Regional Director - MDCPS (Hancock and Pearl River Counties)

Michael Fay, Emergency Room Director - Ochsner Medical Center Hancock

Nancy Clark - CASA Advocate

Ricky Adam, Sheriff - Hancock County

Daryl Russell, Lieutenant - Hancock County Sheriff's Dept. Narcotics Division

Leo Hawkins - Hancock County resident

Please RSVP to Cathy Pitalo: cpitalo@hancockhrc.org so organizers can be sure to have enough refreshments on hand.

Unemployment

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dying.

Now we have global warming as the big bugaboo. No doubt there is something to this and it should be a concern. But I don't believe it's the end of the world. Last year, twice as much wind and solar energy was installed worldwide than fossil fuels. At that rate, we will be done with fossil fuels in about 25 years, if need be.

Fear seems to be part of our nature. My friend Billy Neville gave me a prayer book titled, "Stay Calm and Trust God." One of the main concepts is that the end of faith becomes the start of fear.

"Stay calm" was the motto of the English when Nazi annihilation seemed inevitable. Miraculously, it was not. The world survived the Nazi horror and has not seen another world war since.

Certainly, God has charged humans with stewardship of his magnificent creation. I would never advocate irresponsibility. But physics has shown the very essence of our universe is fine-tuned to 10 to the power of about 500. That would be one followed by 500 zeros. If any of the main forces of the universe were off by even one of those zeros, the entire universe would collapse. Given that, a degree of trust and faith in God seems warranted.

As I tell my friends, if I thought humans were really the masters of their fate

I too would be terrified for the future.

Which brings me back to unemployment. Mississippi has led the nation in bribing big companies to locate here. Perhaps all those dead last demographic stats have given Mississippians an inferiority complex. We don't think our state or our people are good enough to compete on our own.

Over the years, I have written many columns arguing against these sweetheart deals for big corporations. Not only are they unfair to smaller employers, they distort the free flow of capital and lower our standard of living. It is corporate welfare.

Apparently some folks listened. We have not had a secret rushed corporate welfare special legislative session in years. And lo and behold, look what's happened. Record low unemployment for Mississippi. It's not rocket science. The free market works better than corporate welfare. Free people left alone do better than government graft and corruption.

Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann has been preaching this sermon for many years. If elected lieutenant governor, he has promised to end the mega-corporate sweetheart deals. Good for him.

Hosemann did a survey of 5,000 businesses about what they needed most to grow. Government handouts were way down on the list. A skilled workforce was by far the most important. Good schools and infrastructure was high on the list as well.

Businesses estimated that half the time, they can

only find qualified employees in zero to three months, and it takes between three months to a year or longer to fill positions about 50 percent of the time.

When you subsidize special companies, they can use the subsidy money to steal skilled employees from unsubsidized companies. The net result distorts the labor market and hurts the economy.

Of course, these big subsidy announcements came with all kinds of studies to justify the hundreds of millions in corporate welfare. I have seen the studies. I have asked the hard questions. The studies are a joke. They're just make believe to justify what is, in essence, a political decision. Every politician want to be seen as "creating jobs." It's pandering, plain and simple.

The only person capable of creating a job is you. When individuals develop the skill set to make them valuable in the labor force, they create jobs. Government cannot do it for you.

The government can do something. It provides the basic infrastructure such as roads, laws, safety and schools. As we progress, we are finding the free market can do even some of these things better. The main thing the government needs to do is get out of the way and let free people better themselves with a minimum of artificial constraints.

Fortunately, Mississippi seems to be making some progress in this regard.

trists who claimed that pedophiles can be cured. This ignorance led to coverups and the geographic cure of "musical chairs" ending in abject failure and further grief and horror for other pedophile victims who likewise were severely traumatized for life in all their relations with everyone else.

The U.S. bishops also put into place a zero-tolerance policy toward abusers and required immediate reporting of criminal activity to civic authorities. Zero tolerance is the only answer, since pedophilia is an incurable illness. Rigorous screening of seminarians must preclude the ordination of pedophiles. Zero tolerance has even produced strident calls for Pope Francis to resign after former Papal Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Carlo Viganò, released a letter on August 22 detailing how Pope Francis returned then-Cardinal McCarrick to a prominent role in the Church after Pope Benedict had him sidelined.

At 2% across the board in the single, married and ordained, pedophiles find a hiding place among celibate priests, as do many active homosexuals. Pray, folks!

St. Vincent de Paul seeking bicycle donations

SEA COAST ECHO

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for donation of bicycles to provide local transportation for members of the community who are in need. St Vincent de Paul provides emergency assistance using funding from local catholic churches. Every

couple of weeks, volunteers help an individual who has no form of transportation. Their lives are much improved if someone can provide them with a bicycle to go shopping, make doctors' appointments, attend church, and generally get around. The society is asking for donations of any adult men's or women's bicycles that are

in reasonable shape or that can easily be repaired. If you have any bicycles that are not in use and you would like to donate to people in need please contact Bill McIntyre at 504-232-1033 or Mike Richardson 228-216-4621. Thank you very much for your donations.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WAVELAND

A millage rate of 37.55 for fiscal year 2019 will produce an additional \$60,080 of revenue from ad valorem taxes for the City of Waveland as was collected the prior year. (Value of 1 mill has increased from \$62,400 to \$64,000) Millage rate for the prior year was 37.55

NOTICE OF A TAX INCREASE AND A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

The City of Bay St. Louis will hold a public hearing on a proposed ad valorem tax revenue increase for FY 2019 and on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for FY 2019 at 5:30p.m. on September 6, 2018 at the Council Chambers, 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

The City of Bay St. Louis is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$18,074,584. 18percent or \$3,343,750 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has a total projected revenue of \$17,687,454. Of that amount, 21 percent or \$3,708,750 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For next fiscal year, the City of Bay St. Louis plans to increase your ad valorem tax millage rate by 2 mills from 26.75 mills to 28.75 mills. This increase means that you will pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property.

Any citizen of the City of Bay St. Louis is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax increase, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

Reflections

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171 priests removed in 2008 and 2009, when the Vatican first provided details on the number of priests who have been defrocked. Vatican spokesman Federico Lombardi confirmed that the figures were accurate.

As reported by Matt Zuvella (Reuters, dpa, AFP), Editor: Andreas Illmer, new measures update a set of rules implemented by the Vatican in 2010. The Church's statute of limitations regarding sexual abuse cases has been extended from 10 to 20 years. Abuse of a mentally handicapped adult is now treated the same way as abuse of a child, and both can lead to immediate dismissal from the Church by decree - without an ecclesiastical trial. Moreover, child pornography is now officially listed as a serious offense in the Church, and those caught possessing or distributing child porn will be subject to the same disciplinary actions as sexual predators.

Bishops were misled by some psychia-

Obituaries

**BARBARA GURNEY
DR. ALLEN JAMES KOSKAN, JR.
RITA MAE MAZERES**

BARBARA GURNEY
Barbara Gurney, age 79, of Pass Christian, died August 26, 2018. Arrangements by Riemann Family

Funeral Home, Pass Christian. Online guestbook at www.riemannfamily.com

DR. ALLEN JAMES KOSKAN, JR.

Dr. Allen James Koskan, Jr., 67, passed away on Monday, August 27, 2018, in Gulfport, MS. He was born in Yankton, SD, and has lived on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the past 38 years.

Allen was very active in the Krewe of Nereids and was an avid fisherman, hunter, and lover of travel. He was an ophthalmologist in Bay St. Louis and Gulfport who loved caring for people.

Dr. Koskan always hoped he could make a difference in people's lives. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, son-in-law, and friend to many; he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Mary Vieva



and Allen James Koskan, Sr.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Dr. Irene K. Koskan of Gulfport, MS, his two daughters, Dr. Maria Koskan Venetis and her husband, Peter Venetis of Munster, IN, Dr. Alexis Koskan of Phoenix, AZ, his 2 granddaughters, Irene and Sofia Venetis both of Munster, IN, mother-in-

law, Mary Kapetanakis of Gulfport, MS, his sister, Carolyn Marlowe and her husband, Dr. Chad Marlowe of Omaha, NE, and brother, John Allen Koskan of Omaha, NE.

The visitation will be on Friday, August 31, 2018, from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at noon. Interment will follow in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Bay St. Louis Lions Club, P.O. Box 3137, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39521 in Allen Koskan's memory.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS, is in charge of the arrangements.

RITA MAE MAZERES

Rita Mae Mazerres, 94, was born in New Orleans, LA, was a resident in Picayune, MS for the last ten years and passed away Friday, August 24, 2018 in Picayune, MS.

Rita and her husband loved Square Dancing, and were competitive in the dance. She was also an Auxiliary member of the

World War II Women's Army Corp, Chapter 25 in New Orleans, LA for 50 years as hostess and fundraiser.

She was preceded in death by her husband Roland Mazerres; parents, Walter Ockman & Azelie Labat Ockman and nine brothers and sisters.

She is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great

nephews and great-great nieces and great-great nephews.

A Graveside Service was held Monday, August 27, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. at Lakeshore Cemetery in Lakeshore, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the arrangements.

Hurricane Katrina observance ceremony today

SEA COAST ECHO

The Waveland Ground Zero Hurricane Museum will host an open and house and prayer service today, Aug. 29, 2018, in observance of the 13th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

The occasion will offer participants an

opportunity to remember those who were lost and to express appreciation for first-responders. The museum will serve coffee and donuts and display its new exhibit, "The Way We Were." The Ground Zero Museum is located at 335 Coleman Ave. in Waveland. For more, call Linda at 228-216-0561.

Lighthouse

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Inside the elevator shaft, Lagasse said, there is no pole in the ground.

"Hydraulics are being used," he said. "After so many minutes, if the elevator is not in use, it will go back up. So if a storm comes and the water comes in, it

won't get wet."

There will also be a glass door enclosure in front of the elevator, Lagasse said.

He said that the light on top of the lighthouse will work, but that it is not for navigational purposes.

Lagasse said the city will be able to change the color of the lights to coordinate with a particular season or holiday.

Benches will also be installed on the top deck, which will provide teachers and students with outside classroom opportunities, Lagasse said.

American Legion Post 139's Steak Night

SEA COAST ECHO

American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis will host Steak Night for the community from 5-9 p.m. on Friday,

Sept. 7 and Friday, Sept. 21 to help raise funds for roof repairs and veteran programs. The menu will include ribeye steak, choice of baked potato, twice baked potato, or fresh cut fries, salad/potato bar, and

Texas toast for \$15. You may also choose fish -- fried, blackened, or Old Bay -- with salad, choice of potatoes and toast for \$10. The public is welcome.

Lottery

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Tuesday. "Lawmakers rose to the occasion and passed the last part of a sustainable infrastructure funding mechanism that will also provide additional money for public education."

The governor will likely "sign the lottery bill tomorrow," Moran said.

Once the governor signs the bill into law, Moran said, "they'll start to put the board in place, get an executive director, because it takes awhile to get all this in place."

Murder

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Chief Investigator Glenn Grannan said at the time.

Grannan said May approached the victim, shot him twice and stole his wallet before fleeing the scene.

Burke was able to flag down a passerby and give deputies a brief description of the suspect and his car before dying from his wounds at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

Police nabbed May at a casino in the area shortly after initiating a search

Also this week, the Legislature passed a new infrastructure bill that will divert 35 percent of the state's use tax on online and out-of-state sales to local governments and a bridge repair program.

The Mississippi Infrastructure Modernization Act is vital to help Mississippi succeed, Moran said.

"We're going to be able to put \$200 million into infrastructure," he said.

"Our main emphasis when we come back in January is education, and I tell people all the time if you want to move off the bottom of the 50 (states) is to emphasize two things: Infrastructure and education."

for the car. They retrieved a handgun from May's car that they said was used to murder Burke. Police believe the total amount of money acquired in the robbery was about \$40.

May is a convicted felon who has an extensive criminal history which includes assault, burglary, drugs, and weapons charges, mostly in the Louisiana area, investigators said.

May was indicted for capital murder and armed

robbery earlier this month and was arraigned last week before Circuit Court Judge Lisa P. Dodson.

Dodson scheduled a trial in the case for Aug. 12, 2019. May will remain in custody until then, she ruled.

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Hawks slip past South Jones in OT, Bay & Pass fall

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

This past Friday night under the lights on the high school gridiron, all the area games were played without rain or weather delays.

The Bay High Tigers opened their home schedule hosting the Lumberton Panthers while the Hancock Hawks hosted South Jones and the Pass Christian Pirates traveled to Jackson-Lanier.

The Tigers (0-2) battled both an opponent and themselves in their 27-6 defeat to Lumberton. Bay High fumbled six times and lost five. They were not alone in that category, either, as Lumberton fumbled five times and lost four.

This was a game of 'what ifs' for Bay High as they matched Lumberton head-to-head everywhere except the scoreboard and

their fumbles were the main cause.

In the game, the Tigers were paced on both sides of the ball by Cade Compretta. He rushed 13 times for 86 yards on the offensive side while leading Bay High with 18 total tackles on defense.

Sema'j Robertson added 13 carries for 83 yards and the Tigers only touchdown while Domijic Anderson tallied 11 carries for 76 yards and Skylar Primus added 10 carries for 67 yards.

On defense, Maxwell Lewis contributed 10 tackles and a fumble recovery while Noah Cutter added nine tackles, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. Dylan Spiers also tallied nine tackles while Seth Russo tallied five tackles and two fumble recoveries.

This week the Tigers travel to Long Beach to take on the Bearcats (0-1) who were idle last week

after falling to Pass Christian 34-31 on the opening night of football.

Cade Crosby led Long Beach in week one with 281 yards passing and four touchdowns while Tyson Gaines had 80 yards rushing on 10 carries.

The Hancock Hawks (2-0) squeaked out their second consecutive game of the season with a 41-34 overtime win against South Jones.

The Hawks received a huge ground game from Blake Comeaux with 27 carries for 230 yards and four scores. Caleb Garcia also threw for 285 yards and a touchdown on 14-of-18 passing. Brooks Rayburn grabbed seven receptions for 104 yards and a touchdown while Jordan Foushee had seven carries for 35 yards and a touchdown.

On defense, the Hawks were paced by Trenton Ladner with six tackles and a interception. Colby

McGough added six tackles while Tyler Kapp added four tackles including two tackles for a loss.

This Friday Hancock travels to Gautier to take on the Gators who are 2-0 on the season after defeating Moss Point 28-7 last week.

The Pass Christian Pirates (1-1) evened their record with a 30-14 road loss to Jackson-Lanier. Damonta May returned a kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown for the Pirates' first points. Dustin Allison hit Joshua Tinson with a 22-yard scoring aerial for Pass Christian's other score. But, Allison was also sacked eight times in the loss.

This week the Pirates travel to Perry Central to take on the Bulldogs (1-1) who defeated Forrest County AHS last week 20-12. In two games, Derrick Hartfield leads the Bulldogs with 286 yards rushing on 33 carries and three touch-

downs.

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws were idle this past Friday night. This week the Rocks (0-1) open their home schedule hosting the St. Paul's Episcopal Saints 'between the walls' at the Brother Phillip Memorial Athletic Complex.

Last week the Saints (0-1) opened their season with a 10-0 loss to UMS-Wright Prep. St. Paul's

Episcop features three-star running back AJ Finley who is a hard commit to Ole Miss and twin towers on the line with Walker Hunter (7', 315lbs) and Brady Ward (6'7", 310lbs).

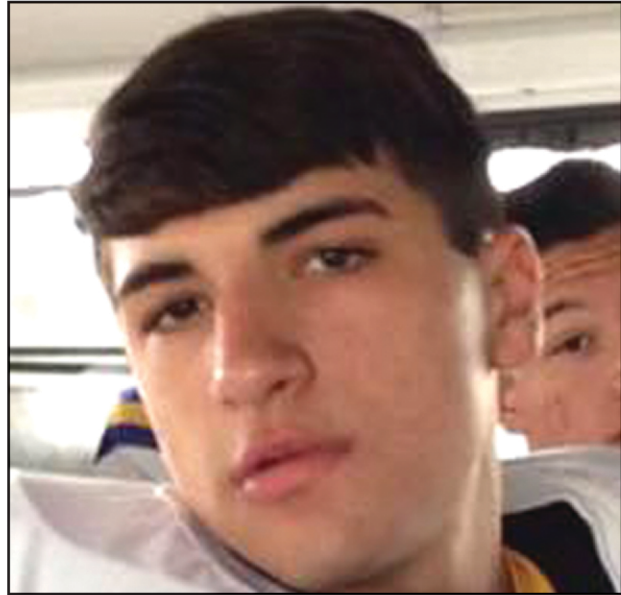
The Rocks fell 42-7 to Biloxi in the opening week of the season on the road.

Game time for all area action is set for 7pm. See you at the games!

Comeaux & Compretta share Player of the Week honors



The Offensive Player of the Week for Week #2 is Hancock running back Blake Comeaux who rushed 27 times for 230 yards and four touchdowns in the Hawks' 41-34 overtime win over South Jones.



The Defensive Player of the Week for Week #2 is Bay High linebacker Cade Compretta who tallied 18 total tackles on defense and rushed 13 times for 86 yards on offense in the Tigers' 27-6 loss to Lumberton.

Vancleave wins Gulf Coast Kickoff Classic title

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Vancleave Lady Bulldogs swept Jackson Academy for the Gulf Coast Kickoff Classic title on Saturday, August 25th hosted by Our Lady Academy.

In the championship game, Vancleave swept Jackson Academy 25-16 and 25-19 in a tournament that featured all the area teams.

OLA advanced to the semi-finals and were ousted by Jackson Academy while Hancock advanced to the quarter-finals and were bested by Ocean Springs.

During the day long tournament, Hancock (6-6) defeated Oak Grove 25-18 and 25-13. Maleah Austin led the way with nine kills followed by Reagan Huff with five kills and Chloe Swilley with four kills and five digs.

Jacey Garriga added three kills, three aces and 10 assists while Kacey Lear contributed 12 digs. Harleigh Lafontaine recorded five digs and nine assists and Bella Thoenes added three kills and a block.

The Lady Hawks next defeated East Central 26-24 and 25-18. Austin tallied nine kills and six digs followed by Thoenes, Huff and Swilley all with five kills. Lear recorded nine digs, Lafontaine had 16 assists and Garriga had five digs and eight assists.

In their final game of pool play, Hancock defeated Harrison Central 25-14 and 25-7. Thoenes rallied eight kills while Austin had seven kills and four digs. Huff added five kills and Lafontaine tallied 12 assists.

The Lady Hawks fell to Ocean Springs in the quarter-finals 25-12, 17-25 and 15-13. In the match, Thoenes had six kills followed by Austin with six kills and two aces and Swilley with six kills, four digs and two aces.ear had eight digs and Lafontaine recorded 13 assists.

OLA (7-7) defeated Bay High 25-8 and 25-14 in pool play behind Rebecca Walk who tallied 15 kills, three aces and a block. Ashley Bulot added 23 assists and three aces followed by Lizzie Mirandy with five kills and five digs and Alma Hearin with five aces.

OLA topped Presbyterian Christian 25-13 and 25-4. Walk tallied 13 kills, two aces, three digs and a block followed by Mirandy with seven kills, seven digs and five aces. Margaret White had four digs and Bulot ended with 19 assists.

The Crescents bested Biloxi 25-17 and 25-23. Mirandy led the way with 12 kills and seven digs followed by Walk with 12 kills, three digs and an ace. Bulot added 25 assists and three aces while Camille Cottone had four kills. Hearin and White each had five digs.

In the quarter-finals, OLA topped

the Gulfport Admirals 25-19 and 25-20 as Walk led the way with 18 kills, four digs and two blocks followed by Mirandy with nine kills, six digs and two aces. White chipped in six kills, four aces and three digs while Bulot served up 32 assists.

In the semi-finals, Jackson Academy defeated the Crescents 24-26 and 24-26. Walk smashed 20 kills, four digs and a block followed by Bulot with 24 assists and four kills. White had four kills and four digs. Mirandy chipped in eight digs and four kills.

OLA head coach Mike Meyers commented on his team's performance, "I am very pleased with the effort we played with today. We fought hard and improved greatly throughout the day. The enthusiasm throughout the day was at a high level and I could not ask for more. We lost to one of the best teams in the state but I was pleased with our effort to the very end."

The Lady Tigers lost to OLA 8-25 and 14-25, to Biloxi 9-25 and 9-25, and PCS 22-25 and 22-25. The Lady Tigers defeated Petal 25-22 and 25-10. Game details were not available.

In upcoming action, Bay High travels to Pass Christian on Thursday, August 30th. Hancock hosts Ocean Springs on Thursday while OLA hosts Resurrection on Thursday.

See you at the games!

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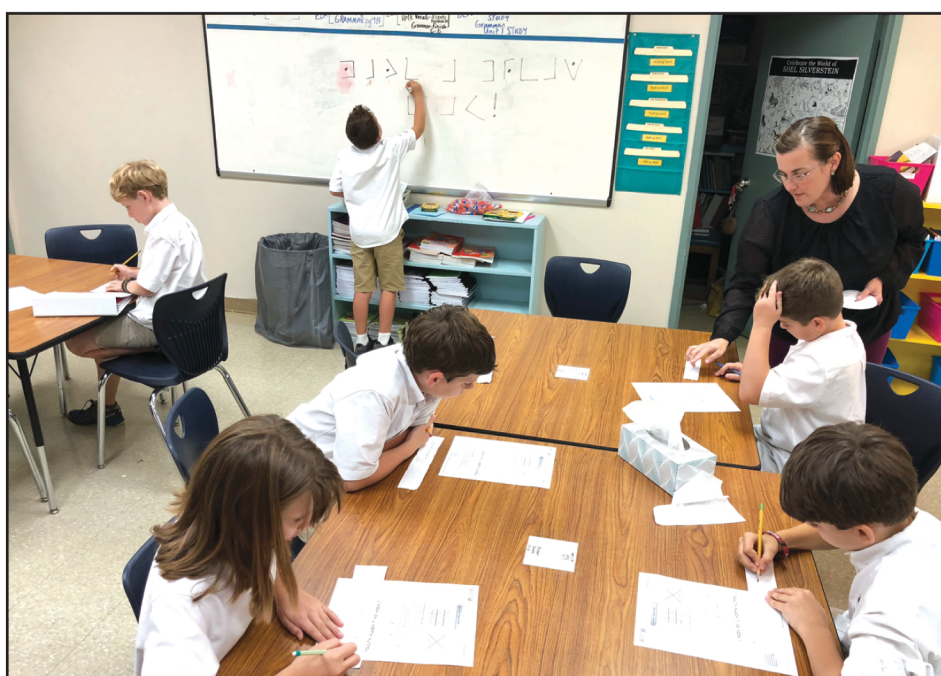
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The five options that are available the first nine weeks include Ocean Exploration, Genius Hour, City Planning, Cyber Engineering, and Latin American Art and Culture.

In Ocean Exploration, led by Coast Episcopal School Science Teacher Summer Dorcik, students will be exploring the ques-

tion, “How can I protect the ocean?” They will hone problem solving skills, consult with professionals in the Marine Science field, and develop strategies to promote protecting the ocean.

Genius Hour, led by 4th grade homeroom and History teacher Kelly Duffy, describes the class as one “that allows students to explore their own passions and encourages creativity in the classroom. It provides students a choice in what they learn during a set period of time during school. These “passion projects” are researched before they begin creating a product to be shared with the class, school, and world!”

City Planning, led by Coast Episcopal School Librarian Liz Young, will take students through the stages of building a house on a property in an incorporated city. Students will research home plans, city codes and ordinances, create their own design using CAD, and consult with their “client” throughout the process.

Coast Episcopal School Math teacher, Sarah Schmitt will lead Cyber

Engineering. This class will motivate creativity and innovation within the students.

Problem-solving, critical thinking, and communication are all key when discussing electrical circuits, building a simple battery, and creating cypher tools for deep encryption messages.

Latin American Art will be taught by Coast Episcopal School Art teacher, Stacey Johnson. Students will explore the history, culture, and arts of various countries with a Latin American influence. Examples of projects include creating Peruvian sundials, Mexican tamales, corn husk dolls, dying fabric with natural materials, building Guatemalan ceramics, bird whistles, and animal sculptures.

“Our Explorium team is so excited about this new addition to our program. We are already discussing classes for the rest of the year. A few ideas are: Robotics, Culinary Studies, Stock Market Race, Band Exploration, and Moot Court. New things are on the horizon for the students!” - Dean of Academics, Colette Weber.

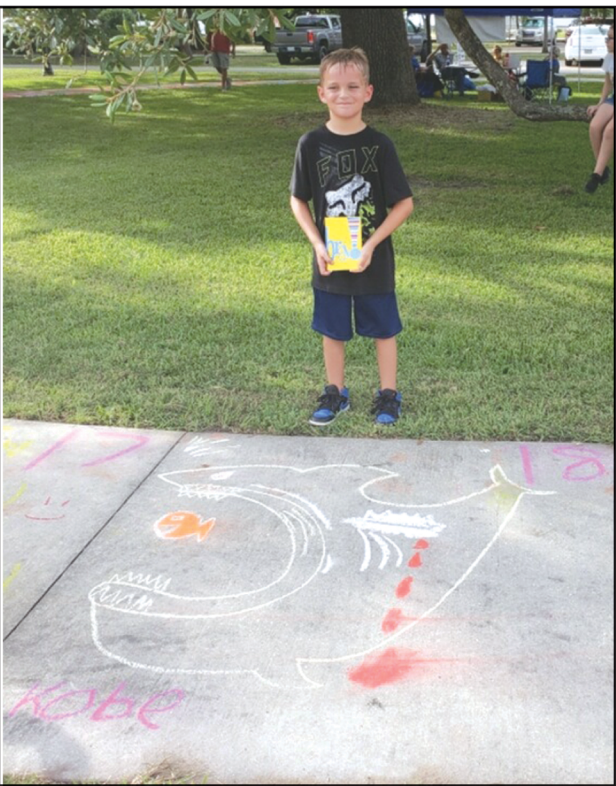
M.A.P.'s Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest winners



Carly Perret



Alona Wilson



Kobe Partida



Judges from left Tim Moseley, Chuck LaFleur and Al Brignac

The winners of M.A.P.'s Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest at the First Annual Alice Moseley Art Festival on August 18 at the Depot are (in order) Carly Perret, grades 9-12; Alona Wilson, grades 5-8; and Kobe Partida, grades K-4, and each was awarded a gift card donated by Walmart. The judges were Tim Moseley, Chuck LaFleur and Al Brignac. M.A.P. is a non-profit located in Hancock County that provides art, theater, and life skills learning opportunities to local children at no cost. Last month 56 children participated in its production of DreamWorks Shrek the Musical Jr. at the Hancock County Performing Arts Center.

Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area helps homeowners bring utility costs down

SEA COAST ECHO

Barbara Kelton's house in Bay St. Louis doesn't seem different from those surrounding it. But this 1,200-square-foot house, built around 1916, has been outfitted to not only keep the house more comfortable year 'round, it also will bring real savings to her when the power bills arrive.

Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc. has completed 116 home weatherization projects in Hancock and Pearl River counties. To date, Habitat's weatherization program has served 195 people – 100 elderly, 38 disabled, 13 veterans, and 38 children under the age of 18, with elderly clients a priority for the program.

Approximate savings percentage on utilities is 20 percent, but the impact goes beyond cheaper power bills. An electricity bill that is \$50 less each month can translate to school lunches, gasoline for work and vital daily medicine.

"This is a \$50 to \$100 monthly raise for these folks. It has great impact," said Bob Johnson, operations director for Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc.

Steps taken include re-insulating attics, spraying foam under raised houses, adding caulking and weatherstripping, changing electrical plates

and cleaning HVAC hoses. Through an independent audit report, inspectors can see where air leaks occur in the house and can focus the weatherization work in those areas. In Mrs. Kelton's case, insulating around doors should help in lowering her average \$400 monthly electricity bill.

"I'm grateful and humbled to be a part of this," she said. "I'm hoping this project will assist with my bill. There's just one income, from Social Security, and I can't pay for flood insurance this year."

Habitat's programs are powered by volunteers. While those with home building experience are welcome, anyone with a desire to serve and a few hours to give can be a Habitat for Humanity volunteer.

To volunteer or learn more, contact Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area at (228) 467-9699 or visit habitatbw.org.

The weatherization program is funded by a grant from the Gulf Coast Community Foundation and Mississippi Power Co. The service delivery partner is Diversified Energy.

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit housing organization working locally and in nearly 1,400 communities across the United States and in approximately 70 countries around the world.



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The Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus' Young Artists Vocal Competition

SEA COAST ECHO

The Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus proudly announced the 7th annual Young Artists Vocal Competition to be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College – Jefferson Davis Campus, Gulfport, MS. Early registration fee is \$10 with a deadline of Sept. 20.

After that date the registration fee will be \$20 with

an Oct. 12, deadline. The competition is open to young vocalists between the ages of 15 and 25 who reside in Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone or George Counties. Registration requirements include current recommendation from a music professional familiar with student's ability, current recommendation from another community member, single-page essay describing previous musical training and experience,

as well as future musical goals or plans. Contestants will compete for scholarships to further their education or musical pursuits; a solo appearance with Messiah Chorus and String Orchestra as part of the 66th Anniversary Season Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2, performances; performance coaching from GCMC Director, Dr. Paul McGahie; recognition of all scholarship winners at the Saturday, Dec. 1 performance; and complimentary student membership

Messiah Chorus. For more information at WWW.Messiahchorus.org

Mermaids Arts and Crafts Show

SEA COAST ECHO

The 3rd Annual Mermaids Arts and Crafts Show will be held on the shady grounds of the Historic Train Depot in beautiful Bay Saint Louis, MS on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8 and 9, 2018.

The Arts and Craft show

features handmade goods such as jewelry, ceramics and woodwork from artists from all over the South.

Show times are from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The location provides easy access to downtown shopping, restaurants, campgrounds, hotels and

casinos in one of Southern Living Magazine's "Top 50 Places to be in the South."

For more information on the event, email us at info@thekreweofnereids.com or visit

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Hancock Extension to offer Homemaker Volunteers program

SEA COAST ECHO

The MSU-Hancock County Extension will host the first Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers county meeting on Thursday, Aug. 30, from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. at the Hancock County Extension Office.

The mission of Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers, Inc. (MHV) is to strengthen families

through education and community involvement.

Anyone interested in improving family and community life in Hancock County should attend this meeting to ensure the future is better and stronger than ever before.

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BAY WAVELAND YACHT CLUB TO HOST LIPTON REGATTA LABOR DAY WEEKEND

BY JAMES KEATING MD

Under the leadership of Commodore Zak Fanberg, the Bay Waveland Yacht Club (BWYC) proudly hosts the 98th Annual Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Lipton Cup Regatta this Saturday and Sunday September 1 and 2. Twenty yacht clubs in the Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) are expected to bring their new Viper 640 sailboats to the Bay for this major event of the sailing season.

The GYA was founded in 1901 and has grown in size from six to thirty-three

clubs that stretch from Texas to Florida and North to Arkansas. In 1920 the British yachtsman Sir Thomas Lipton presented the Southern Yacht Club with a magnificent silver trophy to be competed for among clubs of the Gulf Coast.

Last year yachtsman raced in one of the most exciting Lipton Regattas in 97 years.

The BWYC tied the Pass Christian Yacht Club (PCYC) in points and races won for first place. Consequently, the PCYC, as defending champion then, retained the coveted trophy; but the BWYC earned the honor of hosting

this forthcoming 2018 race in our home waters in the Bay of St. Louis.

This new, sleek, fast Viper 640 sport sailboat replaces the old Flying Scott sailboat for all GYA Capdeville regattas. The Viper 640 was chosen because of its bold, simple design that provides incomparable performances in light air or chop. This design includes a low, narrow bow, a pronounced midsection flare, and a powerful sail plan with an oversize spinnaker. The Viper has proved its meddle for racing on the Gulf Coast because of its fast, stable platform both windward and leeward.

BWYC Commodore Eugene Schmitt will serve as Regatta Chairman for the event. On the water side, highly regarded Race Officer Clinton Edwards will serve as Principal Race Officer (PRO). BWYC expects to have a strong Lipton Cup Sailing Team under the guidance of seasoned sailing competitor Andrew Eagan as BWYC Team Captain. Other skip-pers chosen to race in six events over the two days

include Commodore Zak Fanberg, Vice Commodore Eugene Schmitt, Commodore Boo Heausler, Jackson Benvenuti, Marcus Eagan and Kippy Chamberlain.

The BWYC intends to host a truly great regatta and the Lipton will be the premier spectator event of the Gulf Yachting Association of this season. Terrific bands are lined up for Friday and Saturday evenings. Sailors and their fans will enjoy a nonstop

party this Labor Day weekend.

There are no better seamen than American sailors. There are no better American sailors than Marcus Eagan, Andrew Eagan, and Jackson Benvenuti who won first place in the 2017 North American Viper 640 Championship on October 28, 2017 in Fort Walton, FLA. May our sailors young and old on the Gulf Coast enjoy fair winds and following seas.



Skipper Marcus Eagan, middle crew Andrew Eagan, and forward crew Jackson Benvenuti sail the Viper 640.



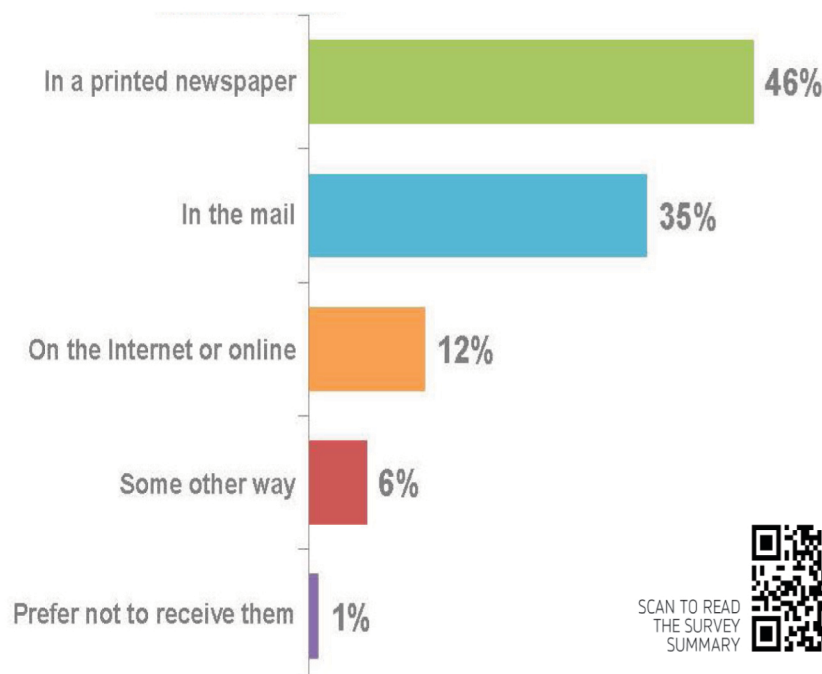
Three BWYC sailors perched on the windward rail of a Viper 640 sailboat.



BWYC 2018 Lipton Team (From Left): Zak Fanberg, Jackson Benvenuti, Eugene Schmitt, Andrew Eagan, Boo Heausler, and Kippy Chamberlain.

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Diamondhead VFW Post 2880 hosts Flag Retirement ceremony

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Diamondhead VFW Post 2880 conducted a Flag Retirement ceremony on 14 August, with assistance from Boy Scout Troop 210 of Diamondhead, followed by a cookout at the Twin Lake Pavilion. Over 1000 old US Flags were retired and disposed of through incineration as set forth by traditional guidelines. It was truly an outstanding presentation by Scout Troop 210 members. A special thanks to Comrade Dave Motz who directed the ceremony.

Also on this night, the "Scout of The Year Award" was presented to Thomas Konkel, Scout Troop 210 of Diamondhead.

Following formal ceremonies, great food and refreshments were enjoyed by all.



Thomas Konkel of Scout Troop 210, Diamondhead is presented the "Scout Of The Year" award by Scout Master Art Konkel at a ceremony in Diamondhead. VFW Post 2880 of Diamondhead sponsored the award.

Aerojet Rocketdyne Makes Donation to Hancock Middle School Robotics Club



From left, Charles Bourg, HMS teacher and Robotics Club sponsor; Mike McDaniel, General Manager of Aerojet Rocketdyne; and Steven Covington, Assistant Principal Hancock Middle School.

SEA COAST ECHO

Aerojet Rocketdyne recently made a \$500 donation to the Hancock Middle School Robotics Club.

Charles Bourg, HMS teacher

and Robotics Club sponsor stated, "Aerojet Rocketdyne has been a great supporter of the HMS Robotics program for the last 3 years. As a teacher and club mentor, it is nice to get an email from them asking how they can help, rather than calling companies for

help. They really do want what's best for our kids." This past year, three Hancock Middle School Robotics Teams advanced to the VEX World Championship.

STEM programs, such as robotics, provides students with engaging learning opportunities,

allowing them to take the information learned and apply it to real world applications. In the VEX Robotics Competition, presented by the Robotics Education and Competition Foundation, teams of students are tasked with designing, building, and pro-

gramming a robot to compete against other teams in a game-based engineering challenge. STEM concepts are put to the test as students learn lifelong skills in teamwork, leadership, communications, and more.

Grief Support Group

SEA COAST ECHO

St. Thomas Episcopal Church is pleased to offer a six-week Grief Support Group to our Diamondhead and greater Hancock County Community. The six-week program will begin on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. If you or someone you care about has been dealing with emotional pain due to the loss of a spouse or other dearly-loved person, you are invited to participate. This will be a structured program which will include educational presentations to help us understand our overwhelming feelings of loss and how to better deal with them. It will also provide a safe, caring support group and an opportunity to share our own personal memories and issues.

The goal of these groups is to provide our community with a support vehicle to deal with the difficulties and emotional turbulence that fol-

lows the death of a loved one. Grief is a normal human process that all people experience in the course of life. The healthiest healing involves a process of working through the pain. We grieve most effectively when we find ourselves with others who understand and are willing to hear our pain. The groups will provide a safe, confidential place to share individual memories, thoughts, and experiences and to begin the process of moving into the next phase of your life.

The Grief Support Group will last for six weeks and will be held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, across from the Diamondhead Community Center. The meetings will start at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please call 228.255.9213, or 228.363.2211 for further information.

Diamondhead Post 2880 announces Voice of Democracy 2018 - 19 Theme: "Why My Vote Matters"

*Patriotic Audio Essay Competition
Grand Prize: \$30,000 Award*

SEA COAST ECHO

Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars' (VFW's) premier scholarship program. Each year, nearly 40,000 high school students compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives. Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme is, Why My Vote Matters. Prizes and scholarships are awarded at the Post, District, state and national level. Department (State) winners receive an all-

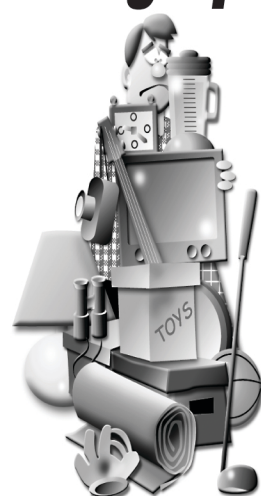
expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., March 2-6, 2019, to tour the city, be honored by the VFW and its Auxiliary and receive their portion of \$154,000 in national awards, the top scholarship being \$30,000.

The Voice of Democracy is open to students in grades 9-12. Students who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States, its territories and possessions; or in an overseas U.S. military/civilian dependent school. All entries begin at the local VFW Post level. The only

exception is where schools/classes/youth groups have large numbers of students and wish to conduct their own competition, submitting one winner for each 15 students to the local VFW Post. Individual students may submit their entry directly to the local Post. Entries must be in the hands of the local VFW by October 31 2018.

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WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to New Penn Financial LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing; and
WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on September 5, 2018 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
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JOSHUA GARCIA PLAINTIFF
VS.
DEBORAH L. PLAUCHE, IF LIVING, AND HER HEIRS AT LAW, IF DECEASED; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOEL SMITH; ATTORNEY GENERAL, JIM HOOD; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD ON AUGUST 28, 2013 FOR DELINQUENT 2012 HANCOCK COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, CITY OF WAWELAND, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4; THENCE WEST 20.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 208.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES, 29 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 298.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 83 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST 201.18 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES, 22 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 240.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 22 SECONDS EAST 499.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2.50 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING TAX PARCEL NO. 162P-1-09-002.000 DEFENDANTS
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2015, **Thomas G. Overby, Jr.**, unmarried man executed a certain deed of trust to Denise McLaun, Trustee for the benefit of Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2015 at Page 25883; and

WHEREAS, Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage has heretofore substituted Shapiro & Massey, LLC as Trustee by instrument dated August 6, 2018 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2018 at Page 17046; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shapiro & Massey, LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on September 19, 2018 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 34, CORR CONTRACTING COMPANY SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 19th day of August, 2018.

Shapiro & Massey, LLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

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1080 River Oaks Drive
Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
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806 Kyle Circle
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08/22; 08/29; 09/05; 09/12/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK WHITNEY BANK F/K/A WHITNEY BANK PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

VIKEY LOGAN THRETT, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, ANY AND ALL PERSONS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, CLAIMING TO BE HEIRS AT LAW OF VIKEY LOGAN THRETT AND BYRON LOGAN, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, ANY AND ALL PERSONS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, CLAIMING TO BE HEIRS AT LAW OF BYRON LOGAN

DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-494SS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: VIKEY LOGAN THRETT, if living, if deceased, ANY AND ALL PERSONS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, CLAIMING TO BE HEIRS AT LAW OF VIKEY LOGAN THRETT AND BYRON LOGAN, if living, if deceased, ANY AND ALL PERSONS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, CLAIMING TO BE HEIRS AT LAW OF BYRON LOGAN. You have been made a Defendant in the action filed in this Court by David A. Wheeler, Attorney for Hancock Whitney Bank f/k/a Whitney Bank, Plaintiff, who seeks imposition of an equitable lien and judicial foreclosure, or in the alternative, for partition of real property. Defendants other than you in this action are: none. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to David A. Wheeler, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is P.O. Box 264, Biloxi, MS 39533.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 29TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 9th day of August, 2018.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C.

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SECTION 901 ADVERTISEMENT HANCOCK County, MISSISSIPPI

Federal Aid Project No. STP-9137-00(003) LPA 107183-701000

The CITY OF WAVELAND, HANCOCK County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS along WAVELAND AVE for a total project length of 3 miles, Federal Aid Project No. STP-9137-00(003) LPA 107183-701000 no later than 10 a.m., Local Time, September 21, 2018, at the CITY HALL located at 301 COLEMAN AVE, WAVELAND, Mississippi 39576. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items:

CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.

The CITY OF WAVELAND of HANCOCK County hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements.

The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

1. 301 COLEMAN AVE, WAVELAND, MS 39576.

2. JAMES J. CHINICHE, PA INC., 412 HWY 90 SUITE 4, BAY SAINT LOUIS, MS 39520

All documents required for bidding purposes may be obtained from James J. Chiniche, P.A. Inc. upon payment of \$200.00 for each set, which will not be refunded.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier's check, Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the CITY OF WAVELAND as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the County. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Chancery Clerk, 301 COLEMAN AVE, WAVELAND, MS 39576 prior to the hour and date above designated. No stripped bids will be accepted.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the "Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2017", together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANN MARIE PALK, DECEASED

PAMELA LYNN SCHALLER FKA PAMELA LYNN PALK, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-CV-432CB

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF ANN MARIE PALK, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS 22ND DAY OF AUGUST, 2018,
/S/PAMELA LYNN SCHALLER, EXECUTRIX
/THE CASANO LAW FIRM, P.A.
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For more information, entry form and rules please contract Post 2880 Commander Jerry Peppenger at 228-343-6221 or e-mail jpeppenger@gmail.com.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD L. PETERS, SR., DECEASED

OLLIE PETERS PLAINTIFF

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NUMBER 23CH1:18-CV-00311-CB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE OF DONALD L. PETERS, SR., DECEASED, WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 2018, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN NINETY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THE CLAIM.

THIS, THE 23RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2018.

OLLIE PETERS, EXECUTRIX
HONORABLE SUZANNE BAKER-STEELE
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P. O. BOX 1287
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of February, 2017, JOSHUA HEARTY, executed a Deed of Trust to Mark Gibson, Trustee for the benefit of H L & C - Hancock LLC, a Mississippi Limited Liability Company, which said Deed of Trust was recorded on the 16TH day of NOVEMBER 2017 Trust Deeds Book Number 2017, Page 24865, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and H L & C Hancock LLC, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee to do, I will on the 14TH Day of September, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the North facing Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, at Hancock County Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots Forty-Five (45), Forty-Six (46), and Forty-Seven (47), Block One Hundred Forty-two (142) BAYSIDE PARK Subdivision UNIT TWO (2), HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI, as per official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 15th day of August, A.D., 2018,

Mark Gibson, Trustee

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